FISCAL NOTE

HB 1891 - SB 2149

March 12, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Ethics Commission to employ at least two attorneys licensed to practice in Tennessee; permits family members of staff persons of the Registry of Election Finance and Ethics Commission to make campaign contributions; specifies that the Registry of Election Finance has jurisdiction over campaign contributions made by employers of lobbyists.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Ethics Commission staff currently includes two attorneys who are licensed to practice in Tennessee.
- The Registry of Election Finance will not require additional resources to carry out the provisions of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director